GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Fishing Harbours
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to set up fishing harbours and cold storage facilities in coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh to tap the potential of fisheries sector in the State for the provision of livelihood and income generation of small scale fishermen;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard along with the present status thereof; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be taken up?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (c): The Government of Andhra Pradesh has proposed to establish three new fishing harbours at (i) Juvvaladinne in Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District, (ii) Uppada in East Godavari District, (iii) Vodarevu in Prakasam District and expand the two existing fishing harbours at Machilipatnam in Krishna District and Nizampatnam in Guntur District. Since the techno-financial proposals in respect of these proposed fishing harbours have not been submitted to this Department, by the State Government, the time by which the proposed fishing harbours are to be constructed cannot be assessed at this stage. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has also reported that at present there is no proposal for establishment of cold storage through Government in the coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh.

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